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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Paul W. Romig, et al.

Serial No.: 09/810,794

Art Unit: Unknown

Filed: March 15, 2001

Title: Methods For Preventing Contamination Of Products From Product Labels And Adhesives

Attention: Official Draftsperson
Customer Service Center
Initial Patent Examination Division
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed on April 24, 2001, in the above-identified application, enclosed herewith is a Submission of Formal Drawings, three sheets of formal drawings and the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

Applicants believe that all requirements for the filing of the above-identified patent application have been met and that the filing date of March 15, 2001 is proper. The Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to forward the application for examination.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any deficiency of required fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account 05-0150.

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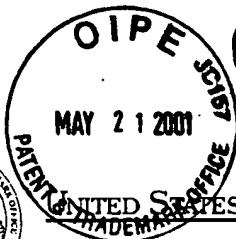
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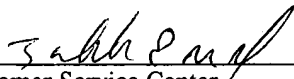
Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*


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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sirs:


Applicants submit herewith for filing three sheets of formal drawings consisting of Figures 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 for the above-referenced application.

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